



REPORT

OF THE

Board of Managers

OF THE

Montana Soldiers' Home

1910

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ANNUAL REPORT.

State Soldiers' Home,
Helena, Mont., Dec. 1, 1910.

To His Excellency,
EDWIN L. NORRIS,
Governor of Montana.

Sir:—

The Board of Managers of the Montana Soldiers' Home, respectfully submits for your information its annual report for the year ending November 30th, 1910.

November 30th, 1909, the membership of the Home was:

Present	90
Absent on furlough	30
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Total members present and absent 120

During the past year our loss has been as follows:

By death	11
Discharged	34
Absent without leave	5
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	50

During the past year our gain has been as follows:

Admitted	35
Re-admitted	6
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Total	41
Showing a loss of	9
Total membership this date ...	111
Of which there are present ...	88
Absent on furlough	23

Farm.

During the past year the farm has produced 25 ton of hay, 235 bu. of wheat, 213 bu. of oats, 1695 lbs. of potatoes, 2100 lbs. of beets, 2800 lbs. of rutabagas, 1500 lbs. of onions, 2500 heads of cabbage, 7840 lbs of mangles (for the cows), together with an ample supply of vegetables of nearly all kinds for summer use. The potatoes raised during the past year, owing to the very dry season and other causes were poor both in

quantity and quality. We shall be obliged to purchase about 20,000 lbs. more to carry us through the year.

Repairs.

Owing to the fact that the Board did not have sufficient funds, but little repairing has been done. Although some of the buildings are sadly in need of it, especially painting. In fact, the exterior of all of the buildings are suffering for the want of paint, and other repairs are required upon some of the buildings. Your Board has, however, by the strictest economy and careful management, been enabled to displace our old kerosene oil lamps by the installation of electric lights—a system long desired.

Water System.

Owing to the same cause—the lack of funds—we have not as yet been able to provide the home with the proper fire protection. The six inch and four inch iron piping necessary for the extension of the system was purchased last year, and is, at the present time, piled up in one corner of the yard, awaiting funds to dig the trenches and install said pipes and the hydrants. As we stated in our last report "in order to complete this system it will be necessary to extend the main water pipe from the "crest of the hill" down the street in front of the buildings and establish at least four more hydrants and purchase more hose." And your Board cannot too strongly urge the necessity of this work being done at as early a date as is practicable. It certainly would have been completed long before this had the Eleventh Legislative Assembly not reduced our estimate for moneys submitted, six thousand dollars. While upon this subject it may perhaps be well for us to say that the estimates submitted in our annual reports are very carefully prepared at the session of the Board, held just prior to the making of said reports, and the estimates for appropriations called for are amounts actually required to maintain the Home, commensurate with its importance and especially looking to the proper care and comfort of the old, infirm and silverheaded veterans who so willingly and freely devoted the best years of their lives to save the life of the nation in the perilous days of the great civil war.

Health.

The health of the inmates, considering age, which averages seventy-one years, is remarkably good.

Insurance.

The buildings and contents are insured with reliable companies.

Complaints.

Your Board of Managers, during the past year, has heard no complaint worthy of mention from the inmates or employees, whatever, and they have been provided with abundance of food of the best quality and variety obtainable; also with good beds and every effort has been put forth to make them comfortable, contented and happy in their declining years.

We would not close this report without expressing our appreciation of the many acts of kindness, the kind attention received, and the uniform courtesy extended by the Honorable Board of Examiners, the complaisance of our efficient auditors of state, and State Treasurer, and its satisfaction with which Captain H. S. Howell, the Commandent, has conducted the management of the Home; the kind and efficient services of the surgeon, Dr. Robinson, which have contributed so largely to make this Institution just what it was intended—a "home for the honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and mariners who served in the United States Army and Navy during the Civil and Spanish American wars."

Receipts and Expenditures.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1909.....	\$ 3,228.05
Appropriation—11th Session	20,000.00
January, 1910, U. S. Aid	2,275.00
April, 1910, U. S. Aid	2,450.00
July, 1910, U. S. Aid	278.12
August, 1910, U. S. Aid	1,700.00
October, 1910, U. S. Aid	2,150.00
Rent Fort Maginnis	100.00
 Total	 \$32,181.17

EXPENDITURES.

December 1909, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,173.66
January, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 1,648.82
February, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 1,516.87
March, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 1,957.66
April, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,096.88
May, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,539.94
June, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 3,031.33
July, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,056.56
August, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,284.03
September, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,904.55
October, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,168.82
November, 1910, bills, per vouchers filed with Auditor	\$ 2,555.36
 Total Expenditures	 \$26,916.48
Dec. 1st, 1910, balance on hand, "Maintenance Fund"	10.08
Dec. 1st, balance on hand, U. S. Aid Fund	5,254.61
 \$ 5,264.69	 \$ 5,264.69
 \$32,181.17	
Dec. 1st, 1910, for expenditures for the months of Dec., 1910 and Jan. and Feb., 1911	\$5,264.69

Estimates of Amounts Required For the Years of
1911 and 1912.

	1911.	1912.
Current expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Subsistance expenses	8,000.00	8,000.00
Clothing expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00
Employees expenses	7,500.00	7,500.00
Hospital expenses	4,000.00	4,500.00
Household expenses	5,500.00	5,500.00
Construction expenses	2,500.00	1,500.00
Farm expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repair expenses	2,500.00	2,000.00
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Estimate U. S. Aid	\$38,000.00	\$37,000.00
	8,500.00	8,500.00
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Appropriations	\$29,500.00	\$28,500.00

At the November meeting of our Board, the above estimates were unanimously agreed to, and on motion of R. G. Huston, duly seconded, it was recommended that the same be placed in the report of this Board, to the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN MAGINNIS,

President.

W. H. CAMPBELL, M. D.

AL INGRAHAM.

R. G. HUSTON.

FRANK P. STERLING,

Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF MONTANA SOLDIERS' HOME, DECEMBER 1, 1910.

Name.	Co. and Regiment.	Born In.	Residence.	Remarks.
Ames, James J.	B. 58th Pa. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Kalispell	Present
Anderson, William	F. 1st Mich. Vols.	Ireland	Hamilton	Absent
Arrowood, John A.	F. 8th Tenn. Cav.	North Carolina	Fort Benton	Present
Axtell, John S.	E. 6th Mich.	New Jersey	Bozeman	Present
Bailey, Eugene	G. 10th Iowa Vols.	United States	Columbia Falls	Present
Bailey, Mark W.	A. 1st Maine Cav.	Maine	Livingston	Present
Baker, William H.	A. 193rd Ills. Vols.	Illinois	Butte	Present
Bassette, Damas	K. 36th Wis. Vols.	Canada	Basin	Present
Berry, John	G. 49th Pa. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Great Falls	Present
Bird, Charles	C. 1st Minn. H. A.	Nova Scotia	Kalispell	Present
Brook, Calvin M.	C. 2nd Wis. Vols.	New York	Havre	Present
Brower, John	E. 15th U. S. Inf.	Pennsylvania	Elliston	Present
Brown, Charles S.	B. 7th U. S. Inf.	New York	Anaconda	Present
Burk, Christopher	E. 40th Ind. Vols.	Canada	Billings	Present
Bush, Silas C.	K. 2nd Cal. Cav.	Maine	Avon	Present
Bushnell, William H.	C. 9th Ills. Cav.	New York	St. Peter	Present
Butterfield, Henry E.	F. 8th Wis. Vols.	Wisconsin	Conrad	Present
Cannavan, John	3rd Iowa Batty.	Iowa	Anaconda	Present
Carver, Francis	H. 7th Wis. Vols.	Wisconsin	Columbia Falls	Absent
Clancy, William	F. 14th N. Y. Inf.	Ireland	Billings	Present
Clark, Isaac N.	G. 13th U. S. Inf.	Ohio	Fort Benton	Present
Closterman, Chas. H.	G. 4th Minn. Vols.	Ohio	Anaconda	Present
Coff, Marquis	E. 14th Mich. Vols.	New York	Thompson Falls	Present
Coakley, Samuel J.	D. 2nd Mich. Cav.	Canada	Columbia Falls	Present
Connarue, Gilbert R.	B. 10th Ills. Vols.	Iowa	Montford	Present
Cook, James	U. S. Navy	New York	Whitefish	Present
Cotter, John	K. 6th Ind. Vols.	Ireland	Foster	Present
Cowgill, Latham	H. 2nd Cal. Cav.	Ohio	Kalispell	Present
Crockett, William H.	G. 43rd Ind. Vols.	Indiana	Fergus County	Absent
Cronin, Daniel	U. S. Navy	Ireland	East Helena	Present
Creatzman, William	D. 1st Mo. I. A.	Germany	Ubet	Present
Cummings, Alex M.	F. 49th Pa. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Bozeman	Present
Cutter, Thomas R.	E. 11th Mo. Vols.	Illinois	Helena	Present
Christy, Thomas S.	A. 17th Pa. Cav.	Pennsylvania	Flathead	Present

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Darcy, Peter	U. S. Navy	Ireland	Choteau	Present
DeShaunaway, Lafayette A.	11th Ohio Vols.....	Ohio	Kalispell	Present
DeVaney, Michael	10th N. Y. Vols.....	New York	Fort Benton	Present
Donnelly, James	2nd N. Y. Cav.....	New York	Saltese	Present
Dwyer, Charles W.	3rd Ind. Vols.....	Kentucky	Hayre	Present
Dwyer, Benjamin F.	10th Wis. Vols.....	Canada	Bozeman	Present
Ehrig, William	2nd N. J. Vols.....	Germany	Martinsdale	Present
English, George O.	1st Kan. Batty	New York	Anaconda	Present
Finnigan, Timothy	1st Del. Vols.....	Pennsylvania	Livingston Falls	Present
Foss, Dewitt C.	82nd Ohio Vols.....	Ohio	Columbia Falls	Present
Gray, Andrew F.	3rd U. S. Vol. Cav.....	Canada	Anaconda	Present
Gilmore, Harry	3rd U. S. Vol. Cav.....	New York	Billings	Present
Goss, Leonard	45th Ills. Vols.....	Illinois	Augusta	Present
Gregg, William H.	21st Ind. Vols.....	North Carolina	Kalispell	Present
Hanley, Archibald	11th Ver. Vols.....	Vermont	Deer Lodge	Present
Hardisty, Henry B.	9th Ills. Cav	Ohio	Sheridan	Present
Harris, Edson	A. Hatch's Minn. Cav	Canada	Butte	Absent
Hawley, William W.	A. 20th Ohio Vols.....	Pennsylvania	Billings	Absent
Hertz, Daniel B.	6th Pa. Cav	Pennsylvania	Coeur Lodge	Absent
Field, John	E. 1st Ind. Cav	Ohio	Livingston	Present
Herriman, Joseph L.	H. 138th Ills. Vols.....	New York	Rollins	Present
Hilfer, Frederick	F. 11th N. Y. Cav	New York	Butte	Present
Johnson, John	U. S. Navy	England	Butte	Present
Jones, Oliver J.	1. 1st Neb. Vols.....	England	Gold Butte	Present
Kearn, Thomas	3rd U. S. Vol. Vols.....	Rhode Island	Butte	Present
Kesner, Elphaz	D. 22nd Ohio Vols.....	Pennsylvania	Mission	Present
Kneifl, John W.	H. 1st Mont. S.A. Vols.....	Minnesota	Kalispell	Absent
Kohn, Frank	H. 7th Ver. Vols.....	Germany	Missoula	Absent

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Larkin, William D.	I. 16th N. Y. H. A.	New York	Helena	Present
Laughrey, Romulus	E. 151st Ills. Vols.	Ohio	Brigger	Present
Lewis, Allen	K. Ohio Cav.	Ohio	Choteau	Present
Lewis, Theodore	H. 6th Wis. Vols.	New York	Livingston	Present
Long, Albert	D. 23rd Ills. Vols.	Illinois	Kalispell	Absent
Lovell, Jacob H.	C. 25th Ohio Vols.	Ohio	Hamilton	Present
Lovell, Warren	G. 1st Ills. Inf. M. W. New York	New York	Butte	Present
Malaby, Calvin A.	K. 2nd Pa. H. A.	Pennsylvania	Helena	Absent
Matson, John A.	D. 55th Ind. Vols.	Indiana	Helena	Present
Matthews, Lyman E.	E. 99th Minn. Vols.	New York	Marysville	Present
Meigs, George P.	D. 23rd N. Y. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Big Timber	Present
Mestas, John	A. 1st New Mex. Vols.	New Mexico	Deer Lodge	Present
Miller, William J.	K. 15th Kan. Cav.	Pennsylvania	Bozeman	Present
Mills, John E.	B. 11th Mich. Vols.	Ohio	Helena	Present
Morley, Newton H.	K. 25th Conn. Vols.	New York	Anaconda	Present
Mosher, Melville J.	L. 9th Ind. Vols.	Michigan	Great Falls	Present
Munroe, Angus	U. S. Navy	Canada	Dacy	Present
McDonald, John 2nd	A. U. S. Nav.	Canada	Libby	Absent
McDonald, James	G. 16th Pa. Cav.	Ireland	Boulder	Present
McDonald, Samuel	A. 2nd Mo. Cav.	Ohio	Butte	Absent
McLaughlin, Sanford H. I.	I. 3rd Iowa Cav.	West Virginia	Havre	Present
Nappy, Adrien	B. 1st Oregon Cav.	Pennsylvania	Kalispell	Present
Newell, John B.	D. 2nd Cal. Cav.	New York	Blossberg	Present
Norgaard, Jesse J.	F. 1st Mont. Inf.	Germany	Kalispell	Absent
O'Sullivan, Daniel	E. 40th N. Y. Vols.	Ireland	Helena	Present
Peck, Newton S.	9th Ind. - Wis. Batty. Wisconsin	Columbia Falls	Present	Present
Peffer, William B.	A. 33rd Pa. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Missoula	Present
Powers, Patrick L.	I. 4th Mass. Cav.	Ireland	Dillon	Present

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Randall, Charles T. L.	6th Ills. Cav.	Canada	Kalispell	Present
Reese, George S. D.	11th Pa. Cav.	Pennsylvania	Kirk	Present
Richter, Joseph A. A.	Purnell Leg. Md. Cav.	Maryland	Marysville	Present
Robertson, Samuel A. D.	1st Kan. Vols.	Missouri	Boulder	Present
Rodgers, John C. A.	89th Ind. Vols.	Ohio	Columbia Falls	Present
Scott, Sheldon A. F.	8th Cal. Vols.	Michigan	Logan	Absent
Shiebel, John B.	3rd N. Y. Cav.	New York	Anaconda	Present
Smith, Charles N. D.	1st Maine Cav.	Maine	Whitefish	Present
Smith, Frank E.	1st Idaho Inf.	Idaho	Helena	Absent
Snider, Barney G.	36th Ind. Vols.	West Virginia	Helena	Present
Spiller, John H.	11th Ills. Vols.	Indiana	Butte	Present
Sprague, J. E. L.	33rd N. Y. Vols.	New York	Flathead	Present
Stanton, Oliver C.	14th U. S. Inf.	Pennsylvania	Helena	Present
Starzenberg, Valentine E. B.	54th N. Y. Vols.	Austria	Augusta	Present
Tanner, John M. B.	7th Wis. Vols.	Pennsylvania	Columbia Falls	Present
Thorp, Arthur M. A.	5th Conn. Vols.	Connecticut	Columbia Falls	Present
Walker, Charles M. F.	1st Mont. Inf.	Nova Scotia	Helena	Absent
West, Charles M. B.	35th Wis. Vols.	New Hampshire	Kalispell	Absent
Whitcomb, Sylvester J. F.	2nd Mass. Cav.	Illinois	Eureka	Absent
Young, Charles A. A.	1st Mass. H. A.	Maine	Kalispell	Present

REPORT OF DEATHS.

Name.	Co. and Regiment.	Age.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
Thomas Keough	H. 47th Ills. Vols.	80	Sept. 28, 1908	At Fridley, Mont.
Thomas W. Miles	1st Ills. Vols.	93	Dec. 17, 1908	At Fridley, Mont.
William B. Potter	1st Wis. Batt.	74	Feb. 8, 1909	At Warm Springs, S. D.
James Wilson	F. 32nd Ills. Vols.	70	Jan. 31, 1909	At Hot Springs, S. D.
Harrison Ashbury	E. 1st Col. Cav.	73	April 3, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
Elias Shimminion	79th U. S. Col. Inf.	71	April 29, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
Symons Sylvester	1st Oregon Cav.	69	May 8, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
Robert Forsythe	79th N. Y. Vols.	69	May 11, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
Henry O. Griffith	A. 1st Oregon Vols.	71	June 27, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
Peter Bastin	E. 17th Wis. Vols.	66	July 22, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
Benj. F. Fishburn	K. 6th Kan. Cav.	70	July 29, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
Thomas Tighe	C. 28th Ills. Vols.	64	Aug. 29, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
Amaziah Thorpe	A. 55th Ohio Vols.	64	Aug. 29, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
Arval Morley	K. 1st Wis. Vols.	76	Oct. 21, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
R. H. Estes	D. 20th Maine Vols.	68	Dec. 22, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
Robert Holt	2nd N. J. Vols.	67	Dec. 22, 1909	At Helena, Mont.
Nathan Lunoy	B. 3rd Iowa Cav.	70	June 29, 1910	At Helena, Mont.
Abraham Ritter	C. 10th N. Y. Cav.	68	July 2, 1910	At Helena, Mont.
Samuel W. Searies	L. 1st N. Y. Cav.	69	July 20, 1910	At Helena, Mont.
Chas. Nostman	U. S. Navy	64	Sept. 16, 1910	At Helena, Mont.
Joseph Gremen	1st Md. Vols.	85	Oct. 6, 1910	At Helena, Mont.
Charles Mitchell	U. S. Navy	69	Oct. 26, 1910	At Helena, Mont.
James Curr	11th Mich. Vols.	70	Nov. 7, 1910	At Helena, Mont.
George Ten Eyck	G. 4th N. Y. Cav.	82	Nov. 9, 1910	At Helena, Mont.



